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Dealers in Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Bacon,
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GENERAL PRODUCE MERCHANTS.
Vicksburg and Raymond, Mississippi.
N. B.—We will act as General Agents—give
prompt attention to purchasing, and receiving,
and forwarding goods consigned to our care, make
CASH ADVANCES and furnish all kinds of Plan-
tation Supplies to Planters shipping their Cotton
through us to BRADDER, WILLIAMS & Co., New Or-
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Cash advanced, and Plantation Supplies furnished to
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No. 112 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
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October 31, '52. 31-ly.

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VAN LOON, PAXTON & Co.,

Levee Street, Vicksburg.
Machinery, Iron and Brass Foundry,
ENGINE AND CAR BUILDERS.
Gun, Mill and all kinds of Steamboat and Plantation
work, promptly executed, and fully guaranteed.
Feb. 11-ly.

MILLER, HARRIS & WALDO,

NO. 73 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Upholstery, and Cabinet Making.
Gentle, Paints, Oils, &c.
ON hand, a large assortment of Gilt and
Brass Lamps, and GRINDSTONES; Gilt Lamps
Chandeliers; Tea Trays, various patterns; Table
Cloths; Plated, Plumber, Tin, and
Wooden ware; Glass ware; plain and Colored Floor
MATTING; Soap; Wax, Sperm and Star Candles;
Sperm, Whale, and Lamp Oil; and Chemical
and Toilet Goods; Scraps, Paints, and
Tinkering; Paints, of every description; Brushes;
Window Glass; Putty, Sand Paper and Glue; Flow-
ing, Polishing, Scrapping, Paints, and
Japan and White Damp Varnishes; Curled Hair
and Cloth; Springs; Goggles; Fringes; Ticking and
Bolt Laces; Cords, Tassels, &c. Also, picked and
common Moss always for sale. Feb. 15, '52—11-ly.

GENERAL AGENCY AND COLLECTING OFFICE.

Agency for the Collection of Accounts, the
Sale of Land, the Hiring and Rent-
ing of every description of prop-
erty, such as Lands, Houses,
Negroes, &c., &c., &c.

GREEN'S EXCHANGE,

Banking and Collecting Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.
THE undersigned has opened an office for the
purpose of transacting a general Exchange,
Banking and Collecting business.
He will receive Deposits on time, and allow inter-
est on them.
He will receive Money on Deposit, subject to check,
and pay it out, in any amounts to suit convenience,
without charge.
Money sent to England, Scotland, France, or any
part of Europe.
Will enter Land and the Land office in Jackson for
persons desiring it.
Will attend to the payment of taxes on lands for
non-residents.
Will collect and remit pensions.
Soldiers' Scrip and Bounty Land Warrant bought and
sold.
For safety we have a fire and theft proof vault.
JACKSON, April 30, 1853—1-ly.

BUCHANAN, CARROLL & Co.,

COTTON FACTORS, New Orleans.
MR. SAMUEL PUTNAM is our Agent at
Vicksburg. He will receive and forward all
Cottons to our address, and furnish our friends
with all supplies they may want.
BUCHANAN, CARROLL & Co.
Vicksburg, June 8, 1853. 29-4m

THE undersigned has this day withdrawn from
firm of FEARN, DUNGAN & CO.
May 15, 1853. A. M. HOPKINS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned
have this day formed a partnership, for the
purpose of conducting a Cotton Factorage and
General Commission Business in the city of New
Orleans, under the style and firm of POWELL &
HOPKINS. R. W. POWELL,
June 3, '53. 29-6m A. M. HOPKINS.

REMOVAL OF

HYDE & GOODRICH.

From 150 Chartres St. to 85 spacio-
us store corner of Canal and Royal Sts. will re-
move from the position they have so long occupied
at No. 150 Chartres St. on about the 15th August.
We are fitting up the premises with entire new
furniture throughout, and will open with a large and
well assorted stock of rich jewelry, fine Watches,
Silver and Plated ware.
Our stock is selected with care and we are always
supplied with the latest foreign novelties, by ex-
perienced agents in England, France and Germany.
Among the articles worthy of particular mention,
are our diamond goods, of which we have an un-
usually large and brilliant assortment in every variety
of mounting.
Our watches with gold, silver, and enameled cases,
from the most celebrated makers of London, Geneva
and Copenhagen.
Independent of the extensive first floor, we have
a large and beautifully furnished shop on the second
floor, devoted to the sale of
such as Paper, Maps, Tables, Chairs, Desks, Work
Boxes, Dressing Cases, &c.
Books and extra large, from \$5 to \$50. Fine
French and French Porcelain Ware.
We have also a choice selection of fine Oil Paint-
ing, on Canvas, Copper, and Porcelain, copied from
the best German artists, from the most celebrated
productions of European masters.
A Gun department, embracing every variety of
double and single barrel shot guns and Rifles,
Pistols of all makes, including the celebrated Den-
ver's, Colt's, Allen's and Whitney's Revolvers, Bowie
Knives, Penknives, and a complete assortment
of sporting apparatus.
Connected with our establishment, we have in the
city, an extensive manufactory from which we are
able to supply the most elegant and most desir-
able styles of Silver Ware. We are enabled also to
turn out work to order at short notice, and at prices
that will give us a right to be called the "Cheapest"
at the North. Watches and Jewelry repaired and
renewed by experienced workmen. Diamonds and other
precious stones reset in Gold, Silver, or Enameled
mountings after the latest Parisian and New York
models.
N. B. The highest cash price paid for old Silver,
or old gold, and jewelry of all kinds.
Our House has been established 40 years in this
city. HYDE & GOODRICH,
May 20 '53.—27-13. 15 Chartres st., N. O.

CHANGE OF DAY.

REGULAR NEW ORLEANS, VICKS-
BURG, PRINCETON & LAKE PROV-
IDENCE WEEKLY PACKET.
The new and splendid
FRANK LYNCH
WILL leave Vicksburg Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M.,
Rodney at 5 P. M. and Natchez at 8 o'clock. Arrives
at New Orleans Wednesday at 4 o'clock. P. M.
Leaves New Orleans every Friday, and Vicksburg
every Sunday for the Bend.
Freight received on Saturday.
Particular attention paid to all business
for the Southern Belle, which boat has laid up for the present.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to
J. M. STROTHER & BROS., Ag'ts, N. Orleans.
June 17, 1853. 22-6m

VICKSBURG AND NEW ORLEANS WEEKLY PACKET.

For Vicksburg, Warrenton, New Car-
thage, Grand Gulf, St. Joseph, Rodney,
Waterproof, Natchez, &c. Adams,
Mouth Red River, Baton Rouge, Baton
Rouge, and all intermediate landings.
THE SUPERIOR PASSENGER STEAMER
H. M. WRIGHT
J. D. CLARK, Master.
WILL leave New Orleans,
Monday Evening, at 5 o'clock; Natchez, on
Tuesday Evening, at 5 o'clock; Arriving at Vicks-
burg on Wednesday, in time for the Cars for Jackson
and the Cooper's Ware.
Returning, will leave Vicksburg,
Thursday Evening, at 5 o'clock; Grand Gulf, Friday
Morning, at 8 o'clock; Rodney, at 10 o'clock;
Natchez, at 2 o'clock, P. M.; will arrive at New
Orleans in time for the New Orleans and Mobile Mail
and Lake Boats.
The H. M. WRIGHT was built expressly for
this trade, and will continue to run
during the season.
Particular attention paid to Plantation business,
and to the Travelling Public.
For Freight or Passage apply to
SMITH & BROTHER, New Orleans,
T. W. TOMPKINS, Warrenton,
M. ARKHAM, Warrenton, Baton Rouge,
A. L. WILSON, Natchez,
Wm. P. HOLLOWAY & Co., Grand Gulf,
PORTERFIELD & Co., Vicksburg, or on board.
May 6, 1853. 25-4f

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the
public that he has opened the Wash-
ington Hotel, and pledges himself to
spare no pains to make it equal to the
best in the city, or any other Hotel in
the South. It has been thoroughly cleaned,
garret to basement, and a large number of rooms
fitted up for Boarders and the Travelling public. A
few rooms reserved for the use of those wishing
them had better apply immediately. The services
of Mr. James Bryan, have been secured, who is fa-
vorably known to the public, in his management of
the Restaurant. W. M. ROGAN,
Vicksburg, June 22, '53—1f

NEW CARRIAGE REPAIRING SHOP,

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
THE undersigned respectfully announce to
the public that they have opened a New Car-
riage Repairing Shop, on Pascagoula street, opposite
Bowman's Livery Stable. The business will be un-
der the immediate charge of Norman Platt, who
served a thorough apprenticeship in one of the most
extensive Carriage Manufactories in the Eastern
States, aided by competent workmen.
We have on hand a stock of materials, including a
large quantity of seasoned timber, and are prepared to
execute all orders for repairing in a manner not to be
surpassed in this section of country.
E. S. GORDAN,
NORMAN PLATT.
July 8, 1855. 34-1f

Professional Cards.

DR. J. J. PUGH.

HAVING spent the last Season at Cooper's
Well, and observed carefully the Effects
of the WATER, has determined to make it his res-
idence, after the First of May.
He will devote his time entirely to the Duties of
his Profession, and may be consulted as to the
proper use of the water. April 1, '53—29-4f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. J. K. COX, having located permanently in
the town of Clinton, respectfully tenders his
Professional services to the citizens thereof and its
vicinity.
May 13, 1853. 26-6m

DR. P. T. BAILEY.

HAVING located in the city of Jackson, tenders
his professional services to the public.
Office at Vandell & Bailey's Drug Store, No. 1,
Cheapside.
April 22, 1853.

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. J. C. LEMLY, Graduate at the Univer-
sity, La., respectfully tenders his professional
services to the citizens of Jackson and vicinity.
Room at Sam. Lemly's Clothing Store, State St.
March 16, 1853.—1f

DR. J. S. GREEN.

HAVING removed to town, may be found (when
not professionally engaged) at his office, or at
his residence on Ann Street, one door east of the
dwelling of R. E. Dickey, Esq.
Jackson, Feb. 1st, 1853.—1f

DR. WM. B. SMART.

(LATE OF LEXINGTON, HOLMES COUNTY.)
HAVING taken up his permanent residence in this
city, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens
of Jackson and surrounding country.
When not professionally engaged, will be found at
his office, corner of State and Capitol streets or at
the Mansion House.
Feb. 18, 1853.—14-1f

HOLMES INFIRMARY FOR FEMALES.

THIS old and well known establishment, contin-
ues open for the reception of ladies afflicted
with uterine diseases—Prolapsus of the Womb, Leu-
corrhea, &c., Painful, Profuse and Suppressed Men-
struation claims the attention of the proprietor daily.
Negro girls will be received and treated for dis-
eases of the Womb, from and after this date.
Spring Ridge, Hinds Co., Ms., March 4, '53.—6m

DR. J. W. HOUGH.

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
HAVING located himself permanently in Jack-
son, tenders his professional services to the
citizens and vicinity.
Office next door to Wm. Morris', up stairs.
December 20, 1850. 5-1f

J. H. LANEY.

DENTAL SURGEON.
WESTVILLE, MISS.
WILL attend to the practice of Dentistry in all
cases, when called upon; his work he
warrants, and his charges will be moderate.
July 1, 1853.—33

DR. R. D. S. LEMMAN.

SURGEON DENTIST,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Dr. R. D. S. Lemman takes pleasure in informing his
friends and patrons that he has associated with him
in the practice of Dentistry, his Brother, Dr. D. S.
Lemman; and they will hereafter be able to attend
promptly to all calls in the country.
N. B. The undersigned will from time to time make pro-
fessional visits to the adjoining towns of Brandon,
Clinton, and Raymond.
All Operations warranted. April 29, '53.

GRAFTON BAKER.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.
Has resumed the practice of his profession
Office on Capitol St., opposite the Spangler buildings,
June 24, '53. JACKSON, MISS.

JOHN D. ELLIOTT

WILL hereafter devote
his entire attention to the practice of law in the
various Courts held in this city, and in the
Circuit Courts of Hinds, and the adjoining coun-
ties.
He is COMMISSIONER to take the acknowledg-
ments of Deeds, Depositions, &c., for the States
of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Ken-
tucky, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York,
and other States of the Union.
Office in the Ellis Block, over the store of John
Myers. Jackson, July 8, 1853. 34-6m

JOHN D. FREEMAN.

Has returned from
Washington, and resumed the practice of LAW, as
formerly, in this city. His undivided attention will
be devoted to his Profession, and he will practice in
the Courts at the Seat of Government, and in the
Vice Chancery Court, Circuit and Probate Courts
of the adjoining counties.
Office on South side of State street, one door
below Brown's store.
Jackson, April 22, 1853. 25-6m

GEORGE L. POTTER.

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
April 27, 1853.—17-4f JACKSON, MISS.

J. F. & A. M. & G. P. FOUTE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
JACKSON, MISS.
WILL practice in all the courts held in this
city, and in the Circuit Courts of Mason and
Rankin counties, and the Circuit and Probate Courts
of Hinds county.
J. F. & G. P. FOUTE will attend the Southern
District Chancery Court at Monticello, and the Circuit
Courts of Lawrence, Covington and Simpson
counties.
Office in Spangler's Row, Capitol street, three
doors below the Post Office.
Jackson, Dec. 5, 1851. 3-1f

ADAMS & DIXON,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
HAVING associated themselves in the prac-
tice of Law, will give prompt attention to all
business entrusted to their charge in the High Court
of Errors and Appeals, the Superior Court of Chan-
cery, the Circuit and Probate Courts, District Courts,
and the Circuit and Probate Courts of Hinds, Rankin,
Warren and Madison counties.
Office, 2d door up stairs in ELLIS & McALLISTER
brick building, corner of State and Pearl sts.
Jackson, Miss., July 11, 1851. 34-1y

SUGARS—5 hds Prime New Orleans;

5 hds Choice do.; 5 hds Clarified do.;
10 lbs New York Reddied.
10 " " Crushed; in store, and
10 " " For sale by R. P. WINSLOW
JACKSON, July 11, 1851. 34-1y

CHEESE—50 boxes "English Dairy" and Blue

Grass, a superior article, for sale by
R. P. WINSLOW.
April 22, 1853.

SOLD OUT.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in
the Store, No. 208, WASHINGTON & KATZ, I
take great pleasure in introducing them to my wide
circle of friends and customers, as my Successors,
and in doing so, I have reason to know that they
have the means and knowledge of not only sus-
taining the reputation of the old house, but expect
(as "progressives") greatly to exceed it.
The parties are well and favorably known—
and Mr. White has been in my employ for
many years, he knows both the business and cus-
tomers—I therefore solicit a continuance of the
old patrons to the New Firm. In doing so, I feel
assured that they will have no cause to complain
of change of the owners.
In taking leave "of trade," I gratefully ac-
knowledge the preference shown me by my friends
and customers. JOHN T. HULL.
Jackson, June 1, 1853.

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned, beg leave to inform their
friends and the public generally, that they have
purchased Mr. John T. Hull's Stock of goods, and
this day commenced business at the old stand,
"Hull's, No. 3, Cheap side," where will always be
found a fine stock of Goods, consisting of
Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and China,
Groceries, Wines and Liquors,
of all kinds, and the best that can be had.
We respectfully invite the customers of the old
house, our friends, and all persons wanting cheap
goods in our line to give us a call.
June 1, '53—29.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE RAILROAD DEPOT,
(Formerly the Magnolia Inn.)
State St., Jackson, Miss.
GEO. W. JOHNSON, Proprietor.
Gives ample space, convenient, and pleasant
establishment, would solicit the patronage of
the travelling public and citizens generally.
From his long experience in catering for the public
taste, and a determination to have the best, he flatters
himself that his former friends as well as new
patrons will be satisfied with his location and
fare, at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL.
Persons travelling on the Cars would consult their
interest by stopping at the Commercial. Meals
served at all times to suit the arrival and departure of
the trains.
June 17, 1853. 31-1f

Mrs. A. W. Carpenter.

(LATE OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.)
PRIVATE BOARDING.
159 Pryor's Street,
June 25, '53—1y NEW ORLEANS.

ELBERT MURRELL,

Opposite Richardson & Robinson's,
STATE ST., JACKSON, MISS.
RESPECTFULLY calls attention of the pub-
lic to the new bridge at Pearl River, and
several of the trestles, were in very bad con-
dition when the road was transferred to our com-
pany—indeed they and the track were so much
ruined, that it was necessary to run it.
Company considered it dangerous to run it.
A portion of the timber for repairing the bridge
had been ordered, but there was neither timber,
cross-ties, spikes or cull plates for renewing,
relaying or repairing the trestles or track.
The bridge has since been raised and thoroughly re-
paired, the trestles on the East and West side of
the river, in all about seven hundred feet long
and averaging over thirty feet in height, and
several hundred feet of smaller trestles East of that,
will have been rebuilt, of new and substantial
timber, and the whole track will be about
two miles of the track has been laid with new
timber, and the residue repaired as well as
we have an ample supply of spikes, &c., on
hand for making the repairs that will probably
be necessary for some months to come. Sheds
have been built at Jackson and Pearl River, for
protection of the engines and passenger cars
from the weather, and for wood; a blacksmith
shop has been erected at Jackson, in which many
of the necessary repairs of the Company may
be done, and the trestles at Jackson have been
in good order; a water station near Pearl River
built; new and comfortable quarters for the
track hands, erected about half way between
Jackson and Brandon; the Eastern Pioneer has
been thoroughly repaired at a heavy expense.
The new trestles that have been built during
the past year, and other very definite improve-
ments, feeding and clothing the engines with
oil, and the new trestles, and with very small
occasional expenditures to keep them up. Thus it
will be seen, not only that the expenses of the
Company have been very large, in proportion
to our means, the past year, but that many
of them were such as we may reasonably ex-
pect will not occur again for many years to come.
During the ensuing year it will be advisable to
lay seven or eight miles of the track, the cross-
ties for which, alone, would cost, at the present
prices paid for them, between six and seven
hundred dollars. The Board, however, have
authorized the purchase of a tract of land con-
venient to the road, when all the cross-ties
necessary for relaying the track, and the wood for
operating the road, can be procured at very tri-
fling expense to the Company, except the labor
of their own hands.—By this course, the largest
item of the cost of keeping up the road next year
will be saved. The earnings of the road, next
year, will probably pay, after deducting all cost
of working it, for relaying the seven or eight
miles of new track, and all salaries, cost of en-
gineering, feeding and clothing the engines, and
every expense of the Company, except of course,
of course, such as may be incurred in building the
road East of Brandon.

GUTTERING.

MADE and put up at the shortest notice and on
reasonable terms. E. MURRELL.
Building Materials, and Naval Stores.
A. B. BACON.
No. 10 GRAVIER ST., NEW ORLEANS.
HAS constantly for sale in lots to suit purchasers,
at lowest market prices, Thomaston, Philadel-
phia, and Western Limes, Roman and Newark Ce-
ment, and all kinds of Building Materials, such as
Piles, Tar, and common size barrels and kegs,
Pitch, Rosin, Spirits of Turpentine, &c.
He requests his friends to call on him for orders
to him dealt with. Feb. 18, '53.—14-1f

SOMETHING NEW!

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY.
J. C. CARPENTER & CO.
HAVE opened the largest and most extensive as-
sortment of FURNITURE, LOOKING GLASSES,
UPHOLSTERY, &c., &c., ever offered in this market,
at their new store, on the corner of State street,
nearly opposite the Eagle Hotel.
Their stock comprises every article of household
furniture, from the plainest to the most elegant styles
now in use.
This being the only regular furniture house in the
city, and most of our stock having been manufactured
by us, we are enabled to offer to our customers
to offer to cash buyers, or to punctual customers,
on short time, inducements equal to New Orleans,
Vicksburg or any Southern market.
We invite our friends and citizens generally, to
call and examine our stock before purchasing else-
where.
J. C. CARPENTER & CO.
Dec. 26, 1851.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned Agent for the "New York
Life Insurance Company" and "The Hart-
ford Life Insurance Company," is now prepared
to issue policies upon the lives of healthy white per-
sons, and of color, in any amounts, from \$1000
upwards, and have always been honorably and
prudently managed—losses will be promptly adjusted
at the rate of interest.
Forms of application, and all information desired
upon the subject of Life Insurance, can be obtained
of the undersigned. E. M. AVERY,
Jackson, January, 1853.—1f Agent.

COTTAGE FURNITURE.

SOMETHING NEW—Complete sets of uniform
furniture for rooms, ranging from sixty to one
hundred and twenty dollars. These sets cannot fail
to please, both in quality and price. Drop in at
Dec. 26, '51. J. C. CARPENTER & CO.

GOOD THINGS!

LAYER Raisins, Soft Shell Almonds, Ginger
Preserves, Sweet meats, Lobsters, Salmon, Sar-
dines, Citron, Prunes, Fruits in their own juice,
and currants, at (Oct. 23, '52) 10 BROWN'S.

DON'T FORGET

THAT BROWN keeps constantly on
hand, a complete assortment of Hardware,
Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, and a great
many other articles, that every House Keeper,
Farmer and Mechanic should have, and that he
invariably gives better bargains than any body else.
If you wish to test the matter, call at the corner
of State and Capitol streets, opposite the State
House, in the New Building, and try him.

WEBSTER'S COMPLETE WORKS—Last

Edition, Library Style, 6 vols. \$15.
May 27, 1853. MRS. AVERY.

MARBLE YARD.

Monuments, Tombs, Head-stones, Tomb
Slabs, Marble Mantles, Hearth
Stones, &c., &c., &c.
Constantly on hand and for sale at BARR'S Mar-
ble Yard, near the Railroad Depot, Jackson, Miss.
July 8, 1853.—34-6m

REPORT

To the Stockholders of the Southern Railroad Company.

As the term for which the present board of
Managers were elected, will expire to-day, and
you assembled to elect our successors, we deem
it proper, though not required by the charter
to do so, to submit to you a report of our
proceedings, and of the present condition of the
affairs of the Company. On the 20th of July,
1852, we received from the State authorities, in
pursuance of the act of 1852, amending our charter,
possession of the road from Jackson to Bran-
don, with its equipments and all the negroes
and other property donated to the Company by
that act, a schedule of which is contained in
document A, herewith submitted.—The Vicks-
burg and Jackson Railroad Company were then
working the road from Brandon to Jackson, un-
der a contract with the State Commissioners.
The terms of that contract gave the Vicksburg
and Jackson Company the use of the engines
and cars belonging to the State, and many ex-
tra men required to perform the labor at the
Brandon depot, they paying hire for them at
the rate of \$18 each per month; and one-half
of the entire earnings of the road. The Com-
missioners were entitled to the other half of the
earnings of the road, were bound to keep it in
good repair, and were liable for all damages re-
sulting from defective track. Although we be-
lieved the chief benefits of this arrangement
would inure to the Vicksburg and Jackson
Company, we did not deem it advisable to
change it, until we had first made an effort
to consolidate the two roads, or to induce
the other Company to unite with us, in some
manner for the extension of the road East of
Brandon.—Failing in that, and the Vicksburg
and Jackson Company refusing to pay us a fair
compensation for the use of our road and rolling
stock, we commenced working it ourselves on
the first day of December, and have continued
to do so. During the time it has been operated
by us, it gives us pleasure to say, that no seri-
ous accident has occurred, nor have there been
any losses except on the except on the night of the
first of December, when the locomotive ran over
some mules, and was thrown off. The business
of the road has been as good, and the receipts
even larger than we anticipated. During the
months of July, August, September